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PREFACE

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Publications in Spanish are shown in a separate section, as are periodic reports. Market news reports are listed in AMS-551, "Federal-State Market News Reports—A Directory of Services Available."

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When publications are cited as annuals with a footnote ¹ only the latest edition is usually available.

Copies of previous editions may be available in some instances. Those not available (as well as all publications listed) may be found in public or university libraries maintaining Government publications.

Copies of laws, regulations, and grade standards administered by the various divisions of the Agricultural Marketing Service are available directly from the appropriate divisions. (For example, the U.S. Grain Standards Act may be obtained from the AMS Grain Division. A list of grade standards is contained in AH-341, USDA Standards for Food and Farm Products.)

General

| | | Date Issued or Revised |
|---------|---|---------------------------|
| AH-341 | USDA Standards for Food and Farm Products. | 1973 |
| AH-365 | Major Statistical Series of the U.S. Department of Agriculture—How They Are Constructed and Used. Volume 10. Market News. | 1972 |
| AH-407 | Compilation of Statutes Relating to the Consumer and Marketing Service and Closely Related Activities. | 1971 |
| AH-421 | Compilation of Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act. | 1971 |
| AH-443 | How to Buy Food—Lesson Aids for Teachers. | 1973 |
| AMS-542 | Keys to Quality (Available in Spanish) | 1974 |
| AMS-546 | Available Publications of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. | 1974 |
| AMS-548 | Federal Food Standards. | 1974 |
| AMS-551 | Federal-State Market News Reports—A Directory of Services Available. | 1973 |
| MB-40 | The Federal-State Market News Service. | 1973 |
| G-196 | How To Use USDA Grades in Buying Food. (Available in Spanish) | 1972 |
| PA-572 | Food Management in a National Emergency—A Guide for Food Processors and Wholesalers. | 1969 |

General—Continued

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|-----------|---|----------------------------|
| PA-947 | Can a Marketing Order Help? | 1974 |
| PA-976 | How to Buy Food—Como Comprar los Comestibles. (A Bilingual Teaching Aid) | 1971 |
| * PA-976N | How to Buy Food—Como Comprar los Comestibles. (A Bilingual Consumer Aid). \$.80 | 1971 |
| PA-1005 | Farmers' Rights Under the Agricultural Fair Practices Act. | 1972 |
| PA-1027 | USDA Grade Standards for Food—How They are Developed and Used. | 1974 |
| * Packet | "How to Buy Food." Contains 14 popular "How to Buy" pamphlets. \$4.45 | 1973 |
| * Posters | USDA Grades Help You Choose. A set of 10 for \$3.75 | 1970 |

Cotton

| | | |
|---------|---|------|
| C&MS-82 | Cotton Testing Service— Tests Available, Equipment and Techniques, Basis for Interpreting Reports. | 1970 |
| * MB-37 | The Story of Cotton. \$.35 | 1973 |
| M-310 | The Classification of Cotton. | 1965 |
| PA-797 | Different Grades and Staple Lengths of Cotton. | 1967 |

Fruits and Vegetables

| | | |
|---------------------|--|------|
| AMS-520 | Official Grade Standards and Inspection for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. | 1963 |
| C&MS-10 | Meeting the Raisin Standards. | 1970 |
| C&MS-91 | The Revised U.S. Grade Standards for Potatoes. | 1971 |
| ¹ FVUS-1 | Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unloads in Eastern Cities | 1974 |

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| | by Commodities, States and Months. Calendar Year 1973. Issued Annually. | |
| ¹ FVUS-2 | Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unloads in Midwestern Cities by Commodities, States and Months. Calendar Year 1973. Issued Annually. | 1974 |
| ¹ FVUS-3 | Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unloads in Southern Cities by Commodities, States and Months. Calendar Year 1973. Issued Annually. | 1974 |
| ¹ FVUS-4 | Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unloads in Western Cities by Commodities, States and Months. Calendar Year 1973. Issued Annually. | 1974 |
| ¹ FVUS-5 | Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unloads Total for 41 Cities. Calendar Year 1973. Issued Annually. | 1974 |
| ¹ FVUS-6 | Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shipments by States, Commodities, Counties, Stations. Calendar Year 1973. Issued Annually. | 1974 |
| ¹ FVUS-7 | Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shipment Totals by Commodities, States, Months. Calendar Year 1973. Issued Annually. | 1974 |
| G-141 | How to Buy Fresh Fruits. (Available in Spanish) | 1967 |
| G-143 | How to Buy Fresh Vegetables. (Available in Spanish) | 1968 |
| G-167 | How to Buy Canned and Frozen Vegetables. (Available in Spanish) | 1969 |
| G-191 | How to Buy Canned and Frozen Fruits. (Available in Spanish). | 1971 |
| G-198 | How to Buy Potatoes. | 1972 |
| MB-29 | Peanut Marketing. | 1964 |
| MB-35 | Market Your Fresh Apples. | 1964 |

¹ Copies of earlier editions of annual reports may also be available. See Preface.

Fruits and Vegetables—continued

| | | Date Issued or Revised |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| MB-54 | The Market News Service on Fruits, Vegetables and Ornamental Crops. | 1973 |
| PA-728 | Shopper's Guide for Canned Peas. | 1966 |
| PA-794 | The Food Retailer and PACA. | 1974 |
| PA-804 | The Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act—Fair Trading in the Fruit and Vegetable Industry. | 1973 |
| PA-1021 | The Fruit and Vegetable Grower and PACA. (Available in Spanish) | 1972 |
| ² Unnumbered | Fruit and Vegetable Market News—Dial Instant Market News | 1974 |
| ¹ SB-533 | Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Prices, 1973 Wholesale—Chicago and New York; Auction—Chicago and New York City; F.O.B.—Leading Points. | 1974 |

Grain and Seed

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|----------------------|--|------|
| AMS-511 | Comparison of Various Moisture Meters with the Oven Method in Determining Moisture Content of Grain. | 1963 |
| AMS-519 | Stability of Wheat Sedimentation Value. | 1963 |
| ¹ AMS-552 | Grain Crop Quality, 1972 Crop Carlots and Trucklots Receipts. | 1973 |
| AMS-555 | Warehouseman's Sample-Lot Inspection Service—Questions and Answers. | 1973 |
| AMS-557 | The Plant Variety Protection Act. | 1971 |
| G-169 | How to Buy Lawn Seed. | 1969 |
| G-177 | How to Buy Dry Beans, Peas, and Lentils. (Available in Spanish) | 1970 |
| MB-44 | The Market News Service on Grain. | 1968 |
| MRR-804 | Estimation and Control of Experimental Error in | 1967 |

² Publication available from Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Grain and Seed—continued

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| | Falling Number Test for Wheat and Flour. | |
| PA-917 | Truth in Seed Labeling. | 1969 |
| PS-236 | Airborne Inspectors "Barge-In" To Keep the Grain Moving. | 1971 |
| PS-266 | And the Wheat Goes On. | 1973 |

Livestock, Meat and Wool

| | | |
|---------|---|------|
| AMS-545 | A Guide to Carcass Data Service (Beef). | 1972 |
| AMS-556 | Livestock Marketing Handbook. | 1973 |
| AMS-558 | Meat Buying Made Easy—An Educational Program. | 1974 |
| C&MS-8 | USDA's Beef Carcass Evaluation Service. | 1970 |
| G-145 | How to Buy Beef Steaks. (Available in Spanish) | 1973 |
| G-146 | How to Buy Beef Roasts. (Available in Spanish) | 1974 |
| * G-166 | How to Buy Meat for Your Freezer. \$.35. (Available in Spanish) | 1972 |
| G-195 | How to Buy Lamb. (Available in Spanish) | 1971 |
| MB-45 | USDA Yield Grades for Beef. | 1974 |
| MB-47 | USDA's Acceptance Service for Meat and Meat Products. | 1970 |
| * MB-49 | USDA Grades for Pork Carcasses. \$.20. | 1974 |
| MB-50 | Market News Service on Livestock, Meat, and Wool. | 1973 |
| MB-51 | USDA Grades for Slaughter Swine and Feeder Pigs. | 1970 |
| MB-52 | USDA Yield Grades for Lamb. | 1970 |
| MB-53 | USDA Grade Standards for Wool Top. | 1971 |
| MB-55 | Product Examination Service—Reports on the Condition of Meat. | 1974 |
| MRR-668 | Measuring Wool by Staple Length Recorder. | 1964 |

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Livestock, Meat and Wool—continued

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| MRR-954 | Physical Properties of Grease Mohair and Related Mill Products—Spring and Fall Clips. | 1972 |
| ³ Posters | Beef Chart—Wholesale and Retail Cuts. Black & White, 16 x 24 and 8 x 10½ inches. | 1958 |
| | Lamb Chart—Wholesale and Retail Cuts, Black & White, 16 x 24 and 8 x 10½ inches. | 1955 |
| | Pork Chart—Wholesale and Retail Cuts. Black & White, 16 x 24 and 8 x 10½ inches. | 1969 |
| | Veal Charts—Wholesale and Retail Cuts. Black & White, 16 x 24 and 8 x 10½ inches. | 1955 |
| | Feeder Pigs. Black & White, 8 x 10½ inches. | 1969 |
| | Feeder Steers (Calves)—U.S. Grades. Black & White, 21 x 38 and 8 x 10½ inches. | 1969 |
| | Feeder Steers—U.S. Grades. Black & White, 21 x 38 and 8 x 10½ inches. | 1966 |
| | Slaughter Steers, Quality and Yield Grades. Color, 21 x 38 inches. | 1969 |
| | Slaughter Steers, U.S. Grades (Quality). Black & White, 8 x 10½ inches. | 1969 |
| | Slaughter Steers, U.S. Grades (Yield). Black & White, 8 x 10½ inches. | 1969 |
| | Slaughter Swine. Black & White, 8 x 10½ inches. | 1969 |
| | Slaughter Swine and Feeder Pigs, U.S. Grades. Color, 21 x 38 inches. | 1970 |
| ³ Unnumbered Leaflets | Illustrations of the Lower Limits of Certain Degrees of Typical Marbling Referred to in the Official United States Standards for Grades of Carcass Beef. | 1966 |

³ Technical publications—Available directly from Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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³ Unnumbered leaflets

Methods of Determining
Cutability Grade for Beef
Carcass and Cuts.

Livestock, Meat, Wool Market
News—Dial Instant Market
News. 1973

Milk and Dairy Products

* AER-226 Prices and Consumption 1972
of Dairy Products with Price
Supports and Milk Orders.
\$1.15.

AH-51 Federal-State Standards for 1974
the Composition of Milk
Products (and Certain
Non-Milkfat Products).

¹ AMS-553 Packaged Fluid Milk Sales 1973
in Federal Milk Order
Markets (By Size and Type
of Containers and Distribu-
tion Methods during
November, 1971).

AMS-554 Population Data for Milk 1973
Marketing Areas Under Federal
Orders.

C&MS-22 Bulk Cooling Tanks on 1966
Farms Supplying Federal
Milk Order Markets.

¹ C&MS-50 Sources of Milk for Federal 1971
Order Markets by State and
County.

C&MS-81 Variation Among Producers 1970
in Value of Milk Marketed
in Federal Milk Order
Markets.

AMS-559 Questions and Answers on 1974
Federal Milk Marketing
Orders

G-193 How to Buy Cheese. 1971
(Available in Spanish)

G-201 How to Buy Dairy Products. 1972
(Available in Spanish).

MB-27 The Federal Milk Marketing 1968
Order Program.

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Government Printing Office.

³ Technical publications—Available directly from Livestock
Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of
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| * SB-526 | Dairy Market Statistics, 1973. \$.50. | 1974 |
| * SB-531 | Federal Milk Order Market Statistics, Annual Summary for 1973. \$1.50 | 1974 |

Poultry and Eggs

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|---------------------|---|------|
| AH-31 | Poultry Grading Manual. | 1971 |
| AH-75 | Egg Grading Manual. | 1972 |
| CMS-62 | Know the Eggs You Buy. Color, 30 x 45 inches. | 1968 |
| G-144 | How to Buy Eggs. (Available in Spanish) | 1968 |
| G-157 | How to Buy Poultry. (Available in Spanish) | 1968 |
| MB-46 | USDA's Acceptance Service for Poultry and Eggs. | 1969 |
| PA-70 | Know the Eggs You Buy. Color, 11¾ x 17½ Inches. | 1967 |
| PA-886 | USDA Egg Products Inspection—A Safeguard for Quantity Buyers. | 1973 |
| Poster | Interior Quality of Eggs. Color, 27 x 41 inches. | 1960 |
| Poster | U.S. Standards for Quality of Individual Shell Eggs. Color, 15 x 22 inches. | 1960 |
| PS-253 | The Egg and the Law— Part Two. | 1972 |
| ¹ SB-527 | Poultry Marketing Statistics— 1973. | 1974 |

Tobacco

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|-----------------------|--|------|
| MB-43 | Market News Service for Tobacco and Naval Stores. | 1972 |
| M-867 | Tobacco in the United States —Production, Marketing, Manufacturing, Exports. | 1973 |
| * ¹ SB-528 | Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics, 1973. \$.70 | 1974 |

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Transportation and Warehouse

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|--------------------|---|------|
| PA-1038 | Farmers: "Speak Up" About Transportation Rates | 1973 |
| PS-274 | Will the Train Meet the Grain. | 1973 |
| Unnumbered Leaflet | Warehouse Receipts—The Piece of Paper That's Good as Grain. | 1974 |

Spanish Publications

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|-----------|---|------|
| AMS-542-S | Claves de Calidad. | 1974 |
| G-141-S | Como Comprar Fruta Fresca. | 1971 |
| G-143-S | Como Comprar Hortalizas Frescas. | 1971 |
| * G-144-S | Como Comprar Los Huevos. \$.25. | 1972 |
| G-145-S | Como Comprar Bistecs. | 1971 |
| G-146-S | Como Comprar Los Asados de Carne de Vaca. | 1972 |
| G-157-S | Como Comprar Las Aves de Corral. | 1972 |
| G-166-S | Como Comprar Carne Para Conservarla en el Refrigerador. | 1971 |
| G-167-S | Como Comprar Hortalizas Enlatadas y Congeladas. | 1972 |
| G-177-S | Como Comprar Habas, Guisantes y Lentejas en Seco. | 1971 |
| G-191-S | Como Comprar La Fruta Enlatada y Congelada. | 1972 |
| G-193-S | Como Comprar El Queso. | 1972 |
| G-195-S | Como Comprar Cordero. | 1972 |
| G-196-S | Como Servirse de Los Grados del USDA Al Comprar Los Comestibles | 1973 |
| G-201-S | Como Comprar Productos Lacteos. | 1973 |
| PA-976 | Como Comprar los Comestibles —How to Buy Food. A Bilingual Teaching Aid. Spanish-English booklet designed for use in family economics and consumer education courses. It contains 31 reproducible source pieces to help the | 1971 |

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consumer in how to buy dairy products, fruits and vegetables, meat, poultry, and eggs.

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| * PA-976N | Como Comprar los Comestibles—How to Buy Food. A Bilingual Consumer Aid designed for requests from the public. \$.80. | 1971 |
| PA-1021-S | El Cultivador de Frutas y Hortalizas y el Decreto PACA. | 1972 |

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A monthly guide to expected food supplies for volume buyers and communication media. Special supplementary issues call attention to foods in temporary over-supply. State your occupation and need for the information when requesting to be added to the mailing list.

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The Journal, issued quarterly, provides general information on the Plant Variety Protection Act, includes PVPO instructions, applications from plant breeders and certificates of protection.

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Tobacco Stock Reports, issued quarterly, provide information on the supply and carryover of tobacco stocks held by manufacturers and dealers and under price support loans. These publications, in the "TOB" series, cover stocks of unmanufactured tobacco on hand as of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year.

Annual Tobacco Market Reviews provide an annual summary of market prices, sales, and quality of major tobacco types. They are published for the following types:

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- Light air-cured tobacco

 - TOB-LA Part I (Burley)

 - TOB-LA Part II (Maryland)

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MILK ORDER STATISTICS

Federal Milk Order Statistics provide monthly information on the operation of Federal milk marketing orders which, on July 1, 1974, regulated the handling of milk in 61 urban marketing areas. About 60 percent of all milk marketed by U.S. farmers and over 80 percent of all milk sold for fluid use is priced under the orders. This publication reports minimum milk prices, number of producers delivering milk to regulated handlers, total deliveries and use made of the milk, and fluid milk product data. It also highlights major milk order actions taken during the month. To receive it regularly, write to the Dairy Division, AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250, stating your occupation and need for the information.

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